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An Insight into the Current Camp Happenings

# David Thompson Bible Camp

**Purpose Statement:** Our purpose is to share the gospel message with children of all ages and to help them build relationships with God and each other.

## Dining Hall Replacement

David Thompson Bible Camp is raising funds to replace our existing dining hall/kitchen. It was originally built in the late 1970's as a temporary structure to meet the camps kitchen/dining hall needs. We are planning a larger one level building that will be 52 feet by 100 feet.

Our focus for expanding the camp with this new building is to also make it available for public use and rentals all year round (within the guidelines laid out by One Hope Canada and DTBC).

We have raised over \$400,000 out of the \$735,000 we are estimating this building will cost.

Join us in our project in prayer and if you would like, you can donate by cheque or e-transfer to [office@dtbc.ca](mailto:office@dtbc.ca). Please designate the funds for the Building Project. Thank-you to all those who have already donated!

## Summer Missionaries

As stated above, David Thompson Bible Camp's (DTBC) purpose is to be able to share the gospel with children of all ages. Because of that purpose DTBC sees serving at camp as taking part in ministry.

In order to achieve that purpose our camp relies heavily on volunteers, people willing to come in for a day, a week, a month or the whole summer and serve.

### Volunteer Positions:

- Jr. Cabin Leaders (15-17 yrs. old)
- Maintenance
- Wranglers
- Kitchen Helpers (14+)

### Paid Positions:

- Sr. Cabin Leaders (18+)
- Program Director
- Head Wranglers
- Chapel Speakers
- Nurse/First Aiders
- Head Cooks

DTBC is in the process of finalizing our summer 2025 schedule. We will be posting the new schedule on our website within the next couple months. Please prayerfully consider coming and serving at camp.

We're affiliated with One Hope Canada who oversees Bible camps throughout Canada. They offer a program called Summer Missionary Assistance Program (SMAP) that can help with raising funds for those working at camp for more than four weeks. Check out our website for more information.

# Director Search

David Thompson Bible Camp is currently seeking an organized, self-motivated individual to join the camp as a Camp Director. This position will be full time from May 15th-September 15th and part-time in the off-season.

The ideal candidate will:

- love God and people;
- have a desire to present the Gospel in a camp setting;
- have the administrative and technical skills required to manage ongoing camp operations

## The Ministry

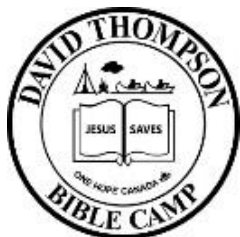
David Thompson Bible Camp (DTBC) is a Christ-centered summer camp which was founded in 1961 near Fairview, Alberta. DTBC is affiliated with One Hope Canada. Although DTBC is a small camp, it has been blessed by the immeasurable generosity of many volunteers and donors, and is a testament to the faithfulness of God and His people. DTBC's purpose is to share the Gospel message with children of all ages and to lead them to a deeper relationship with God.

## The Job

The role of Camp Director at DTBC is one that requires a heart for camp ministry, as well as the skills and knowledge required to administer the day-to-day operations of the camp. The Camp Director must be physically capable of assisting with maintenance issues, as well as participation in the daily operations of the camp. They must also have strong interpersonal skills, as they strive to develop, maintain, and expand public relations with summer missionaries, volunteers, local churches, and the general public. They will be responsible for planning, developing, managing and coordinating the camp program. A full job description can be found on our website.

## How to Apply

If you feel God leading you to serve in this ministry as the DTBC Camp Director, please send your resume, along with a cover letter detailing qualifications and why you find this ministry opportunity appealing. Send your applications to [office@dtbc.ca](mailto:office@dtbc.ca). This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



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# Fundraising

To date we have raised just over \$400,000.00 with a promised grant of \$50,000.00. The estimated cost of the new build at this time is \$735,000.00. So as you can see we have a great start on the fundraising, but we need to raise more funds.

We are still doing the bottle drive (on an individual basis). If you have bottles you can take in and make the donations to DTBC Building Project, it would be greatly appreciated.

There are still RADA knives for purchase. If someone wants RADA paring knives or peelers, they can let Helen Burake know. Helen's phone number is 780-814-9880. The knives are \$10.00 each and the peelers are \$12.00 each.

There is also another way you can contribute. It will cost approximately \$150.00 per square foot to build the new building. If you want to donate toward square footage, you can do this by indicating on your donation that it is for the square footage, for the new dining hall/kitchen.

If you can think of an individual or company that may be interested in donating, please contact one of the committee members so they may contact them.

In addition to the needed funds for the new building, the camp is also in need of donations for operational expenses. It would be greatly appreciated if you could consider both areas when you make a donation.

Any funds can be forwarded to David Thompson Bible Camp and designated for the Building Project or Operating Funds. Funds can also be sent by e-transfer to [office@dtbc.ca](mailto:office@dtbc.ca). Be sure to include your contact information for tax receipting purposes.

The fundraising committee members are: Therese Mills (780-864-8677); Dave Brisbin (780-834-8208); Stan Braim (780-835-0872); and Helen Burake (780-814-9880). You can also contact Mike Hicks, Chairperson of the DTBC Board (780-500-1314).

We thank everyone for their support and donations so far!